



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard A. SEAL

For: Bi-Directional Spreader/Grader With Pivoting Moldboard

Application No.:

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner:

1. Introduction

Applicant responds as follows to the First Office Action, which was mailed on October 21,2002.

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